

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 5564

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ELECTIONS--LAWS AND RULES MANUAL

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YEAS 38 NAYS 10

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 13, 2005
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved May 3, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5564** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators Schmidt, Kastama, Weinstein, Roach, Shin, Rockefeller,
Oke and Kohl-Welles

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Operations & Elections.

1 AN ACT Relating to a manual of election laws and rules; and adding
2 a new section to chapter 29A.04 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29A.04 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The secretary of state shall prepare a manual that explains all
7 election laws and rules in easy-to-understand, plain language for use
8 during the vote counting, recounting, tabulation, and canvassing
9 process. The secretary of state shall print and distribute sufficient
10 copies of the manual so that it is available for use in all vote-
11 counting centers throughout the state. The secretary of state may also
12 make the manual available in electronic form.

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